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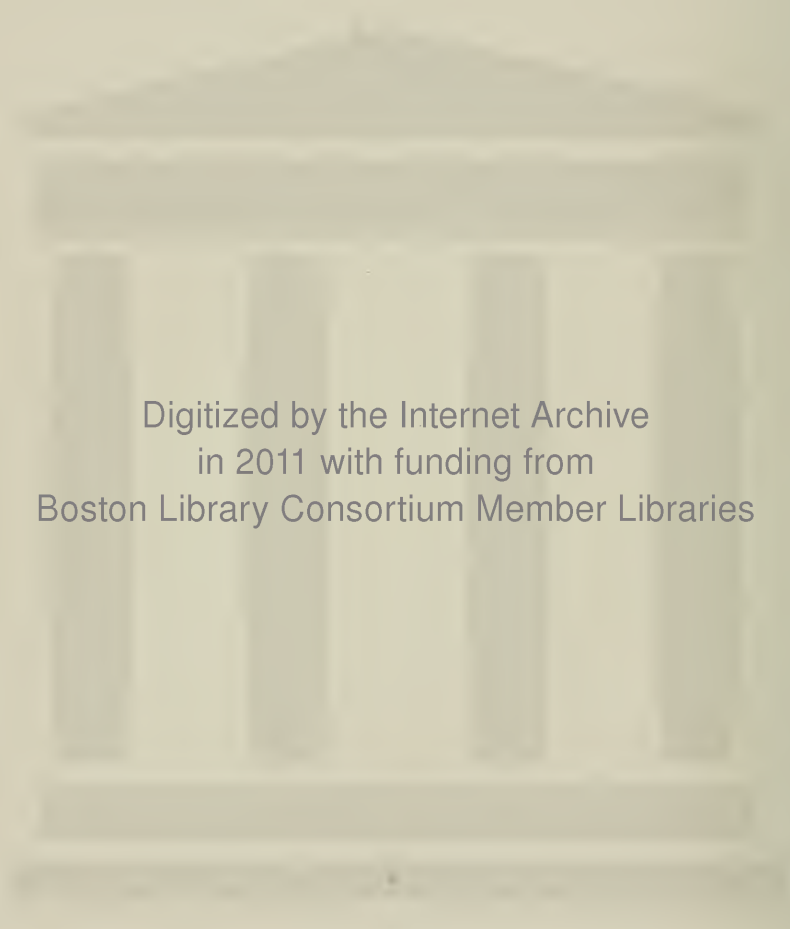
Town of Henniker

NEW HAMPSHIRE



for the year ending

DECEMBER 31, 1945



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VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1945

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

LESTER E. CONNOR

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

FRED T. CONNOR	Term Expires 1946
CHARLES J. BURNHAM	Term Expires 1947
STEPHEN C. BENNETT	Term Expires 1948

Town Clerk and Tax Collector

CHARLES H. TUCKER

Town Treasurer

WILLIAM L. CHILDS

Highway Agent

CLAYTON F. GOSS

Supervisors of Checklist

FRED A. PEASLEE	ALICE V. FLANDERS
PRESCOTT S. FARRAR	

Health Officer and Meat Inspector

WILLIAM H. CARR

Water Commissioners

OLIVER D. DANIELS	Term Expires 1946
HARRY L. HOLMES	Term Expires 1947
WILLIAM H. CARR	Term Expires 1948

Trustees of Tucker Free Library

ALFRED L. FRENCH	Term Expires 1946
DIAMOND A. MAXWELL	Term Expires 1946
HARRY B. PRESTON	Term Expires 1947
SILAS A. ROWE	Term Expires 1947
CLARENCE L. FITCH	Term Expires 1948
FRED A. PEASLEE	Term Expires 1948

Trustees of Trust Funds

HARRY B. PRESTON	Term Expires 1946
HAROLD W. AYER	Deceased
RUFUS T. MORRISON	Term Expires 1948

School Board

JOHN P. CHASE	Term Expires 1946
DOROTHY C. GOSS	Term Expires 1947
MERLE R. PATENAUDE	Term Expires 1948

Fire Engineers

WILLIAM L. CHILDS, Resigned	
WILBUR J. PARMENTER, Resigned	
GUY H. BRILL	ERNEST P. GREENWOOD
ROBY H. WOOD	

Forest Fire Wardens

ROBY H. WOOD, Chief	WILLIAM L. CHILDS
GERALD W. CHAPPELL, LINWOOD G. HUNTINGTON	
ALBERT S. RUSH	ALFRED COLBY

TOWN WARRANT**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Henniker, in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town's Meeting House in said Henniker on Tuesday, the twelfth of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Town meeting will be recessed for School meeting.

Polls open at 10:00 A. M. and close at 6:00 P. M.

The articles in the Warrant will be taken up at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and other Committees .

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repair of highways and bridges.

5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Public Health Nursing Association, raise money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate, to defray the expense of observing Memorial Day.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise, in addition to that required by Law, for the support of Tucker Free Library.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the Fire Department, or take action relative thereto.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise, or appropriate, for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire hydrant service during the ensuing year.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for lighting streets for the ensuing year.

11. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see what action the Town will vote to take to prevent the spread of white pine blister rust, raise money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for painting and repairing the Town Hall, Engine House, and Academy Hall, or take any action relative thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to set aside part of the income from the Straw Fund for emergency purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to reinsure the Town buildings and Town trucks.

16. To see if the Town will vote to observe a Welcome Home Day for it's ex-soldiers, combined with Old Home Week, raise and appropriate maney for same, or take any action relative thereto.

17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of the War Emergency Fund to the General Funds.

18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction of Class V Roads, or take any action relative thereto.

19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a committee consisting of the board of selectmen and water commissioners, to make, or cause to be made, a study of the Cogswell Spring Water Works, for the purpose of increasing the supply and decreasing the cost of operation. The cost of said investigation to be met from unused income from the Straw Fund. Said committee to report finding and recommendation at next annual town meeting.

20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to refund the indebtedness of the Cogswell Spring Water Works, or take any action relative thereto.

21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to purchase new highway equipment, and raise and appropriate money for same, or take any action relative thereto.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one percent ($1/100$ of 1%) of the assessed valuation, based on the

assessment of 1945, for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural resources and advantages of the town, together with other towns in the Merrimack Valley Region Association.

23. To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty six.

STEPHEN C. BENNETT

FRED T. CONNOR

CHARLES J. BURNHAM

Selectmen of Henniker

MEMORIAL DAY STATEMENT, 1945

Receipts—

Received from Town Treasurer	\$ 100.00
Balance on hand in Legion treasury (1944)	5.26
	\$ 105.26

Paid—

Leon Stewardson, music	\$50.00
E. H. Carpenter, dinners	17.00
F. L. Chase, supplies	14.25
G. W. Van Dommele, wreaths and flowers	7.00
K. & P. Store, supplies	6.45
Clement Toy Co., supplies	6.40
H. S. Clement, flowers	3.00
	\$ 104.10
Balance on hand Legion treasury	\$ 1.16

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. COGSWELL, *Adjutant*,

DAVIS WOODMAN Post #78
American Legion

TAXES RAISED IN 1945 AND ESTIMATE FOR 1946

	1945	1946
County Tax	\$ 4,150.35	\$ 4,150.35
Town Charges	4,000.00	4,000.00
Highways and Bridges	10,000.00	8,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00
Libraries	178.00	178.00
Fire Department	700.00	700.00
Hydrant Appropriation	1,179.00	1,179.00
Street Lighting	1,248.04	1,232.04
Public Health Appropriation	1,470.00	1,470.00
Class V Roads	924.93	924.93
Blister Rust Appropriation		300.00
Painting and Repairing Town		
Buildings	1,000.00	1,000.00
Home Coming Day for Ex-Soldiers		200.00
Interest Payments	100.00	
Total Appropriations, Town	<u>\$25,050.32</u>	<u>\$23,434.32</u>
School Appropriation	<u>\$22,969.24</u>	<u>\$28,261.00</u>

Total Town and School Appropria-
tions \$48,019.56 \$51,695.32

The 1945 appropriation for repairing and painting Town buildings is unexpended and is in the hands of the Treasurer.

TOWN VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1945

Real estate	\$ 965,910.00
Electric plants	109,400.00
Growing timber	66,950.00
Horses, 93	9,495.00
Mules, 2	200.00
Oxen, 4	600.00
Cows, 462	51,370.00
Neat stock, 126	9,005.00
Sheep, 28	280.00
Hogs, 9	220.00
Hens, 25,287	29,855.00
Portable mills, 3	4,100.00
Tractors, 3	1,150.00
Wood and lumber	50,250.00
Gasoline pomps	2,810.00
Stock in trade	61,610.00
Mills and machinery	108,700.00
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Total tax valuation	\$1,471,005.00
Soldiers' exemptions	7,350.00
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Total valuation	\$1,479,005.00
Tax rate per \$100.00 valuation, \$3.10	

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1945, Cash on hand \$ 1,738.08

Received:

W. C. Goss, bal. 1944, Poll taxes after settle- ment	10.00
W. C. Goss, bal. 1944 tax after settlement	5.00
C. H. Tucker, bal. 1945 property tax	45,598.05
C. H. Tucker, bal. 1945 poll taxes	1,236.00
C. H. Tucker, bal. 1945 poll taxes, "special"	1,932.00
C. H. Tucker, bal. 1945 National Bank tax	7.00
C. H. Tucker, bal. 1945 subsequent poll tax	20.00
C. H. Tucker, bal. 1945 subsequent poll tax special	30.00
C. H. Tucker, bal. interest on 1945 tax	2.21
C. H. Tucker, Clerk, automobile tax	992.42
C. H. Tucker, Clerk, 1945 dog tax	371.72
C. H. Tucker, Clerk, filing fees	10.00
Selectmen, town notes	15,000.00
Selectmen E. J. Conway, heirs connecting with sewer	25.00
Selectmen, engine and boiler sold	150.00
Selectmen, material sold	25.00
Selectmen, Gen. Taylor Hand Tub sold	100.00
Selectmen, refund for aid	2.00
Selectmen, Contoocook Fire Precinct tax	24.30
Selectmen, State, reimbursement for loss of taxes on forest land	10.85
Selectmen, Municipal Court	25.00
Selectmen, State for bounties	124.00
Selectmen, rent of Academy Hall	75.00
Selectmen, State, Savings bank tax	884.07
Selectmen, State, railroad tax	68.72

Selectmen, State interest and dividends tax	660.20
Selectmen, snow plow sold	125.00
Selectmen, town property sold	351.44
Selectmen, forest fire bills	7.42
Selectmen, plowing snow	16.00
Selectmen, stone crusher sold	500.00
Selectment, reimbursement old age assistance	75.00
Selectmen, Proctor Fund	440.00
Selectmen, J. R. Straw Fund	4,258.55
Selectmen, firearms permits	2.25
Selectmen, Constantine Fund	14.16
Clayton F. Goss, use of grader	739.45
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Total receipts	\$75,655.89
Paid by order of selectmen	72,251.94
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1945	\$ 3,403.95

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. CHILDS, *Treasurer*

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1945

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Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$45,629.05
Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2.00	1,270.00
Poll Taxes — Special @ \$3.00	1,980.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	7.00
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Total Warrant	\$48,886.05

Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2.00	\$ 56.00
Poll Taxes — Special @ \$3.00	84.00
Interest Collected	2.21
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Total Debits	\$49,028.26

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$45,598.05
Interest Collected	2.21
National Bank Stock Taxes	7.00
Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2.00	1,256.00
Poll Taxes — Special @ \$3.00	1,962.00
Abatements	133.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2.00	28.00
Poll Taxes — Special @ \$3.00	42.00
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Total Credits	\$49,028.26

CHARLES H. TUCKER,

*Collector of Taxes***FOREST FIRE REPORT**

Number of fires	4
Acreage burned	41½
Number of fire permits issued	23

ROBY H. WOOD,

Forest Fire Warden

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Receipts

159 Dog licenses issued	\$	403.52	
Less fees		31.80	\$ 371.72
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478 Auto permits issued			992.42
10 Filing fees			10.00
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Total debits	\$	1,374.14	

Paid Town Treasurer

Dog licenses	\$	371.72
Auto permits		992.42
Filing fees		10.00
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Total Credits	\$	1,374.14

CHARLES H. TUCKER,

Town Clerk

**Report of Expenditures of the Income
from the Straw Fund**

Jan. 1, 1945, balance in hand of Treasurer	\$	259.97
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds		4,258.55
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Paid Long Term Notes	\$	1,750.00
Paid Sidewalk Construction		1,789.31
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	\$	3,539.31
Balance in hand of Treasurer	\$	979.21

Report of Income from Proctor Fund

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	\$	440.00
Paid on Sidewalk Construction		440.00

Report of Income from Constantine Poor Fund

Jan. 1, 1945 Balance in hand of Treasurer	\$	13.81
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds		14.16
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		\$28.14
Paid for poor	\$	8.00
Balance in hand of Treasurer	\$	20.14

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

December 31, 1945

During the past year there was one case of Scarlet Fever, origin unknown.

I have sent samples of Milk and Cream from all dairies that retail in Henniker. Also several samples of water from Town supply. The analysis was satisfactory.

I have inspected one Maternity Home and two Foster Homes, signed applications for same.

I have inspected toilets in the Schools and in all Rest Rooms.

There are several cases of Diphtheria in this State. While immunization is not compulsory, we would advise unusual care with children.

I have investigated all complaints and arrived at satisfactory solution of same.

Respectfully Yours,

WILLIAM H. CARR,
Health Officer

December 31, 1945

HENNIKER PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1945	\$	171.16
Annual supper		18.46
Mae A. Maillette, fees		201.01
Henniker School District		187.75
Town of Henniker, 1945 Appropria- tion		1,470.00
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Total receipts	\$	2,048.38

Payments

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$	97.60
Service on Bank Account85
Henniker Pharmacy, supplies		22.32
Mae A. Maillette, use of car		100.00
Mae A. Maillette, salary		1,519.50
Total Payments	\$	1,740.27
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Cash on hand January 1, 1946	\$	308.11

CHARLES J. BURNHAM,

Treasurer

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 3,403.95	
Cash in hands of Treasurer of Water Works	1,141.48	\$ 4,545.43

Accounts due Town:

Joint Highway Construction Account, from State .....	.01	
Porcupine Bounties, from State	101.50	101.51
Water rent due Water Company	266.13	266.13
Uncollected taxes, 1945	70.00	70.00
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Total assets		\$ 4,983.07
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net debt)		57,761.17
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Grand total		\$62,744.24

*Liabilities**Accounts owed by Town:*

Due to State, special \$3 Poll Taxes:		
Uncollected, due State when collected (1945)	\$ 41.58	
Collected, not remitted to State Treas. (1945)	258.39	\$ 299.97

Due to School District:

Dog licenses	350.03	
Balance of appropriation	5,969.24	6,319.27

*Trust Funds, Amount of Principal
used by Town:*

Notes used by Cogswell Spring	
Water Works	56,125.00
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Total liabilities	\$62,744.24
Net Debt. Dec. 31, 1944	\$65,181.38
Net Debt. Dec. 31, 1945	57,762.17
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Decrease of Debt	\$ 7,420.21

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	20,000.00
Furniture and equipment	7,500.00
Academy hall, lands and buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	200.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Highway department, lands, buildings and equipment	8,000.00
Materials and supplies	150.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	6,000.00
Water Supply	58,000.00
Schools, land and buildings	110,000.00
Equipment	21,500.00
Carter land, Bradford road	350.00
James E. Carroll property	300.00
Arthur Hall property	100.00
Rogers lot	50.00
Etta Towns lot	300.00
Hattie Davis lot	100.00
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Total	\$254,550.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

F. W. Dowlin, services of auditors	\$ 37.50
Stephen C. Bennett, services as selectman	287.50
Charles J. Burnham, services as selectman	347.50
Charles H. Tucker, services as Town clerk	100.00
Charles H. Tucker, services as Tax Collector	488.25
William L. Childs, services as Treasurer	150.00
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Total	\$ 1,410.75

Town Officers' Expenses

Assn. of N. H. Assessors, dues	\$ 2.00
F. W. Dowlin, use of car	3.50
First National Bank, Hillsboro, service chge.	2.65
Vira M. Holmes, list of 10 estates	1.00
Mechanics National Bank, box rent	15.00
R. T. Morrison, expenses as trustee	25.00
Harry B. Preston, expenses as trustee	50.45
H. L. Holmes & Son, Bonds for Town officers	60.00
Ralph Smith, making deed	2.55
Contoocook Valley Tele. Co., service	12.55
Edson C. Eastman Co. Inc., supplies	15.00
W. L. Childs, postage	4.20
C. H. Tucker, issuing 478 auto permits	119.50
C. H. Tucker, supplies and notices	50.00
F. L. Chase, supplies .....	.69
S. C. Bennett, use of car and supplies	25.69
C. J. Burnham, use of car and supplies	12.72
Katherine A. Crowley, services as register	35.32

Diamond A. Maxwell, printing Town reports	479.40
Diamond A. Maxwell, printing	53.41
Martha Twiss, meals for Town officers	4.40
Hazel Gilbert, copying inventory books	25.00
W. B. Ranney, printing	12.50
Total	<hr/> \$ 1,012.53

Election and Registration

Fred A. Peaslee, services as supervisor	\$ 10.00
Alice V. Flanders, services as supervisor	10.00
Prescott S. Farrar, services as supervisor	10.00
Frank D. Hutchins, ballot clerk	5.00
Lester W. Carnes, ballot clerk	5.00
Silas A. Rowe, ballot clerk	5.00
Lester E. Connor, moderator	7.00
Maxwell Press, printing ballots, and stamps	34.90
Total	<hr/> \$ 86.90

Municipal Court

Lewis H. Carpenter, services as judge	\$ 100.00
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Town Hall and Other Buildings

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$ 23.32
H. L. Holmes & Son, coal	234.51
William L. Childs, janitor service	60.25
Elberton E. Farrar, janitor service and repairs	60.65
Guy H. Brill, janitor service and labor	15.25
Edgar Bougie, repairs, Engine House	2.20
Fred T. Connor, Wood	10.00
Cogswell Spring Water Works, water rent	25.00
Stanley L. Horne, sawing wood	2.00

Grover C. Annis, removing paint	4.80
Oliver D. Daniels, repiping Academy Hall	127.34
Bear Hill Grange, lights	6.00
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Total	\$ 571.32

Police Department

Ernest Greenwood, chief, police duty	\$ 86.05
Oliver D. Daniels, police duty	9.80
Albert S. Rush, police duty	25.70
Roby H. Wood, police duty	18.35
Russell B. Bishopric, police duty	4.90
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Total	\$ 144.80

Fire Department

Elberton E. Farrar, Shoveling hydrants	\$ 123.69
Frank Blanchette, shoveling hydrants	11.30
Robert Haxwell, shoveling hydrants	3.13
Roby Wood, shoveling hydrants and forest fires	22.00
W. L. Childs, shoveling hydrants and expenses	9.66
Lester Carnes, labor .....	.75
Firemen's Retirement Board, dues	90.00
C. W. Rowe, maintainance and supplies, fire truck	51.26
Silas A. Rowe, insuring fire truck	22.40
Ernest Greenwood, labor	1.00
Leonard Whitney, shoveling hydrants	14.40
W. L. Darley Co., pull box and gasket	31.50
Firemen's services at fires	221.45
Firemen's payroll	90.00
N. H. Firemen's Assn., dues	31.00
Charging extinguishers	2.50
Fire engineers	20.00
Guy H. Brill, acid	1.75

D. A. Maxwell, printing	1.55
Maple St. Garage, gas and oil	13.30
Cogswell Spring Water Works, hydrant rental	1,179.00
Treasurer of United States, hose	52.50
Henniker Pharmacy, acid	1.55
F. L. Chase, supplies	1.58
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Total	\$ 1,997.27

Bounties

Charles J. Burnham	\$ 70.00
Stephen C. Bennett	31.50
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Total	\$ 101.50

Damage by Dogs

Warren C. Brown, damage to stock	\$ 5.15
Edson C. Eastman, dog tax book	12.54
Ernest Greenwood, collecting dog tax	4.00
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Total	\$ 21.69

Health Department

Public Health Assn., 1945 appropriation	\$ 1,470.00
Roby H. Wood, fire at dump	11.20
W. L. Childs, fire at dump	1.50
Thor Olson, M. D., one commitment	5.00
E. W. Gillander, M. D., one commitment	3.00
William H. Carr, services and expenses, Health Officer	40.62
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Total	\$ 1,531.32

Vital Statistics

Reporting, supplies and notices	\$	61.00
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Class 5 Roads

State Treasurer, 1945 appropriation	\$	924.93
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**Highway Department
Winter Work**

Clayton F. Goss, agent	\$	1,015.50
Clayton F. Goss, supplies and express		9.26
Kenneth Ward, labor		76.60
Charles Ridley, labor		30.30
Herman Murdough, labor		362.90
Howard Taylor, labor		186.50
Ernest Carnes, Labor		69.80
Malcolm McCormish, labor		264.50
Harold W. Ayer, Jr., labor		70.70
Myron Smith, labor		178.60
Graydon Clark, labor		211.30
Herbert Bailey, labor		6.00
Clyde Derby, labor		44.20
John Fellows, labor		254.40
Elberton Farrar, labor		3.60
Robert Goss, labor		2.40
Joseph Clement, labor		2.80
Frank Goss, labor		78.00
Lloyd Kilburn, labor		32.10
Stanley Bacon, labor		5.40
Wilfred Clark, Labor		19.20
Irving Goss, labor		87.30
Eddie Gagnon, labor		6.00
Elwin Palmer, labor		3.60
Eldon Byers, labor		7.20
Ralph Hardy, labor		28.20

Arnold A. Morse, labor	67.90
Carl Bennett, labor	3.60
George Day, labor	19.80
Lester Farrar, labor	1.80
Shirley Davison, labor	9.70
Harry Hatch, labor	6.60
Gawn Bagly, labor	1.20
Lester Brown, labor	1.80
Ernest Russell, labor	1.80
Lawrence Butler, labor	1.80
Ernest Colby, labor	1.80
Raymond Colby, labor	1.80
Elton Colby, labor	1.80
Roy, Colby, labor	2.40
John Marston, labor	1.20
Leon Marston, labor	1.20
Charles Whitcomb, labor	1.20
Prescott Farrar, labor	2.40
Bruce Merrill, labor	1.80
Sterling Carmichael, labor	16.00
Harold Cross, labor	299.80
L. P. Buxton, man and truck	224.20
Benjamin Ayer, labor and truck	90.00
Henniker Battery Station, gas, repairs and oil	307.57
Coolidge & Edmunds, supplies	17.13
William C. Goss, parts	3.50
Hedge & Mattheis, blades and parts	41.47
C. W. Watson & son, supplies	218.72
C. A. Harrington, welding	56.35
Dramer Socony Service, gas	10.39
R. C. Hazelton Co., blades	55.20
Sterling Esso Station, gas and oil	114.79
Thompson Hoague Co., supplies	10.38
Page Belting Co., labor and supplies	58.60
Railway Express, express	2.33
Gardner's Garage, welding	31.00
Frank Wise, welding	1.50

N. H. Welding Supply Co., gas	10.90
Maple Street Garage, Gas	7.17
Kingsbury Davis Machine Co., parts	8.03
B&M R.R., freight	22.05
C. W. Rowe, gas and repairs	21.40
Ray Road Equipment, cross chains	21.85
Stanley Horne, sawing wood	5.00
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Total	\$ 4,790.81

Summer

Clayton F. Goss, agent	\$ 495.30
Clayton F. Goss, cash advanced	12.15
Harold Cross, labor	31.00
John Fellows, labor	279.20
Howard Taylor, labor	187.40
Ernest Carnes, labor	265.50
Joseph Homo, labor	9.00
Francis Taylor, labor	5.40
Arnold A. Morse, labor	14.60
L. P. Buxton, man and truck	18.00
Henniker Battery Station, gas, supplies, repairs	233.81
C. W. Watson & Sons, Grousers	111.45
Sterling Esso Station, gas	86.08
Carl Dramer, gas	4.05
N. H. Explosive Co.	29.70
State of N. H., gravel	17.50
H. L. Holmes & Son, fuel oil	10.00
Perkins Eaton Machine Co., housing	16.85
C. W. Rowe, gas, oil, repairs	48.83
S. C. Bennett, plank and tools	18.63
Casellini Venable Corps., filter	5.11
Ray Road Equipment, parts	40.75
F. E. Norton & Sons, pipe	3.51
Hoagland Auto Body Co., radiator	28.80

Carpenter Socony Station, gas	2.00
Coolidge & Edmunds, supplies	31.78
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, supplies	4.00
Total	\$ 2,010.84

General Expenses Highway Department

Withholding tax	\$ 258.40
State Highway Garage, repairs	47.87
H. L. Holmes & Son, gas, oil, insurance	484.89
Casellini Venable Corp., repairs, supplies	887.31
C. W. Rowe, gas, oil, repairs	122.97
S. A. Rowe, insurance, truck	29.33
Paul Rockwood, lumber	82.80
South Western Petroleum Co., oil	122.41
Sterling Esso Station, gas, oil	84.83
Barry Patenaude, plank	202.67
Maple Street Garage, gas	3.65
N. H. Explosive Co., lift	66.15
M. W. Carnes, repairs	24.40
F. L. Chase, supplies	2.70
Treasurer of U. S., tires	32.76
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	205.20
C. W. Watson Son, parts	764.00
Hedge & Matheis Co., frink plow	405.00
Total	\$ 3,827.34

Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 1,229.30
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Library

Silas A. Rowe, insurance	\$ 45.00
Tucker Free Library, 1945 appropriation	178.00
Total	\$ 223.00

Relief

Old Age Assistance	\$ 1,510.66
Town poor	60.75
Poor, from Constantine Fund	8.00
Soldiers' Aid	266.28

Memorial Day

Memorial Day Committee, 1945 appropriation	\$ 100.00
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Parks

Public Service Co. of N. H., light at Woodman Park	\$ 15.96
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Cemeteries

Calvin Tucker, mowing Colby Yard, two years	\$ 6.00
H. L. Holmes & Son, hearse hire	80.00
Total	\$ 86.00

Interest Payments

N. H. Savings Bank	\$ 72.49
W. L. Childs	41.51
Bernice F. Childs	8.75
Harry A. Tucker Estate	8.75
Total	\$ 131.50

Temporary Loans

N. H. Savings Bank	\$15,000.00
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Long Term Notes

William L. Childs	\$ 1,250.00
Bernice F. Childs	250.00
Harry A. Tucker Estate	250.00
Roby Construction Co., balance and interest ..	2,230.03
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Total	\$ 3,980.03

Payment to Other Government Divisions

State Treasurer, special poll tax	\$ 1,692.90
County Treasurer, County Tax	4,150.35
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Total	\$ 5,843.25

Henniker School Board

1944 Dog Tax	\$ 331.88
Balance 1944 appropriation	7,836.00
Part of 1945 appropriation	17,000.00
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Total	\$25,167.88

Refunds

Refund, auto tax	\$ 4.17
Refund, real estate	32.16
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Total	\$ 36.33

To the Selectmen and Citizens:

I hereby submit my annual report covering the period from January 1, 1945 to January 1, 1946.

Committee Members

Mr. Silas A. Rowe, President
 Rev. W. S. Stowell, Vice Pre.
 Miss Anna L. Childs, Secretary
 Mr. Charles Burnham, Treasurer

Advisory Board

Dr. A. M. Fernald	Mrs. Robert Goss
Mrs. E. W. Gillander	Mrs. Frank Leaf
Mrs. G. M. Chase	Mr. Leon Cooper

General Visiting Service

1,452 Visits to give bedside care (general type)
 238 Instructive visits
 58 Prenatal visits
 36 Newborn visits (under 1 month)
 35 Patients taken to Concord Hospitals
 22 Patients taken to Dr Olsons and Dr. Baldwin offices,
 at Hillsboro, N. H.
 23 Patient taken to Doctors' offices in Concord
 39 Hours spent on Sunday calls

School Nursing

213 Pupils examined by Dr. Gillander
 14 Pupils receiving the Tuberculin patch test
 The following conditions were found:

Negative reactions	14	Positive reactions	0
Defected vision	17	Corrections	5
Diseased tonsils	22	Corrections	8
Heart murmurs	21	Corrections	0
Chronic Appendix	5	Corrections	1
Pediculosis	8	Corrections	8
Dressings done at school			21
Follow up visits			13

A dental clinic was held at the Cogswell Memorial School by Dr. J. H. Grimes during December 1944 and January 1945. Pupils having all work completed — 139. Pupils having work done elsewhere — 28.

In conclusion, I should like to thank every one for their kindness and cooperation during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MAE A. MAILLETTE, R. N.

Public Health Nurse

Report of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1945	Income 1945	Expended 1945	Balance on hand on Dec. 31, 1945
1903	George W. Tucker, Library	U. S. Bonds 2½% Town Note #74 3% U. S. Treasury Bd. 4½% Stocks (Sold 1925) 7 Savings Banks 1½%, 2%, 2½% Total for Fund	\$ 5,000.00 6,125.00 5,000.00 23,239.72 \$ 39,364.72	\$	\$ 100.00 183.76 212.50 51.00 468.40 1,015.66	\$ 100.00 183.76 212.50 51.00	\$ 78.42 78.42*
1920	P. W. and E. L. Cogswell	Town Notes 4% U. S. Bonds 2½% (Purchased 1945) Brown Co. Bond 5% 2 Savings Bank 2 Total for Fund	50,000.00 2,000.00 2,900.00 434.16 \$ 55,334.16	..... ..... ..... 75.00 .34 75.34	2,000.00 150.00 1.32 2,151.32	2,000.00 150.00 1.32 .....	..... ..... ..... 75.00 .34 75.34
1922	J. and Hannah F. Straw	U. S. Bonds, 2 7/8% U. S. Bonds, 2½% Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk 2% Total for Fund	..... 15,500.00 4,000.00 500.00 \$ 20,000.00	..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... 445.62 100.00 10.00 555.62	..... 445.62 100.00 10.00.....	.........................
1923	George H. Dodge, Attendance	U. S. Bond 4½%	.....	.....	21.25	21.25	.....
1925	Proctor Family Memorial	4 Savings Banks 2%, 2½%	20,000.00	102.79	439.74	440.00	102.53
1929	L. A. Cogswell, Athletic Field	Amoskeag Sav. Bk. 2¼%	5,000.00	.....	113.12	113.12	.....
1929	L. A. Cogswell, Azalea Park	Franklin Sav. Bk. 1½%	5,000.00	.....	75.38	75.38	.....
1929	L. A. Cogswell, Library	3 Savings Banks 2½%, 2%	10,000.00	.....	222.12	146.35	75.77

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1945	Income 1945	Balance on hand on Expended Dec. 31, 1945
1931	L. A. Cogswell, High School	U. S. Bonds 2½% 7 Savings Banks 2%, 2½%	2,000.00	.....	50.00	.....
		Total for Fund	\$ 35,000.00	5,151.66	918.99	350.00
1935	F. J. Constantine	Cheshire Co. Sav. Bk. 2½%	1,140.21	.....	28.33	14.16
1935	James R. Straw	U. S. Bonds 2½% U. S. Bonds 2½% U. S. Bonds 2½% U. S. Bonds 3% U. S. Bonds 3½% Hillsboro Co. Bonds 3% 2 Savings Banks 2½%, 2%	21,000.00 28,000.00 23,000.00 23,000.00 4,000.00 818.28	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	525.00 805.00 690.00 718.75 120.00 18.04	..............................
		Total for Fund	99,818.28	.....	2,876.79	.....
1938	Alice V. Colby, Library	Hillsboro Sav. Bk. 1½%	300.00	.....	4.53	.....
1943	A. D. Huntoon, Library	Mechanics Sav. Bk. 2½%	1,000.00	.....	25.25	.....
	Cemetery Funds	U. S. Bonds 4¼% U. S. Bonds 2½% 7 Savings Banks 2½%, 2%, 1½%	700.00 4,000.00 11,945.03	..... ..... .....	29.75 100.00 269.26	...............
		Total for Fund	16,645.03	412.84	399.01	404.49
		GRAND TOTAL	\$309,102.40	\$5,742.63	\$8,847.11	\$6,471.37

* Added to principal and included in that amount

PARK FUNDS

Report of Receipts and Expenditures for the
 Year Ending Dec. 31, 1945
 (Administered by Trustees of Trust Funds)

Leander A. Cogswell Athletic Field Fund*Receipts*

January 1, 1945, balance available	\$	37.08
Income, Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 175560		113.12
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	\$	150.20

Payments

Peter Beane, labor	\$	2.40
John Powers, labor		2.40
F. F. Leaf, repairing mowers		5.00
Aaron Todd, spraying		20.00
L. P. Buxton, mowing		15.00
H. L. Holmes & Son, mowing		3.00
Elberton E. Farrar, labor		33.80
Service charge on checks		1.44
Balance available, Dec. 31, 1945		67.16
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	\$	150.20

Leander A. Cogswell, Azalea Park Fund*Receipts*

Jan. 1, 1945, balance available	\$	192.98
Income, Franklin Savings Bank, Book No. 30409		75.38
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	\$	268.36

Payments

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$	50.00
F. F. Leaf, repairing mowers		1.75
Aaron Todd, spraying		10.00
Elberton E. Farrar, labor		60.01
Service charge on checks .....		.60
Balance available, Dec. 31, 1945		146.00
	\$	268.36

Leander A. Cogswell Park Fund*Receipts*

Jan. 1, 1945, balance available	\$	26.03
Income D. W. & E. L. Cogswell fund, 10%		215.13
	\$	241.16

Payments

Peter Bean, labor	\$	1.00
F. F. Leaf, repairing mowers		4.00
Aaron Todd, spraying		20.00
Elberton E. Farrar, labor, and cash advanced		168.00
Service charge on checks		2.00
Balance available, Dec. 31, 1945		46.16
	\$	241.16

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUSTS
(Administered by Henniker Cemetery Ass'n. In cooperation with
Trustees of Trust Funds)

Name of Fund	Principal	Available for care 1945	Spent in 1945	Annual Income	Available for care 1946	Location of Lot
Albert C. Clark	\$ 100.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.50	New
Nathan Carter	100.00	3.25	2.50	2.00	2.75	"
Mark Dustin	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Addie F. Cogswell	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.00	1.00	"
Sarah P. Richardson	250.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	7.00	"
Jennie F. Nutter	75.00	1.88	1.88	1.50	1.50	"
Nahum Newton	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.00	1.00	"
Fannie M. Whitcomb	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Fidelia H. Carter	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Edwin B. Howe	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
William W. Harwood	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Georgianna Patterson	200.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	"
Sarah W. Pillsbury	150.00	3.75	3.00	3.00	3.75	"
Levi S. Connor	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Warren Sanborn	70.00	1.75	1.75	1.40	1.40	"
Seth W. Straw	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Mercie B. Bacon	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.00	1.00	"
Almeda Felch	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
R. M. Dowlin	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUSTS (Cont'd)

Name of Fund	Principal	Available for care 1945	Spent in 1945	Annual Income	Available for care 1946	Location of Lot
Levi C. Newton	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Josephine Colby	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Frank C. Goss	100.00	3.50	2.50	2.00	3.00	"
Geo. A. Eastman	200.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	"
Jannette Allison	100.00	3.50	2.50	2.00	3.00	"
Fannie W. Whitcomb	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
John H. Savage	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.00	1.00	"
Zadok Dustin	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Frank A. Connor	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Edgar M. Clough	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Henry E. Merrick	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.00	1.00	"
Betsey J. Colby	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Chas. L. Matthews	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.00	"
Alma P. Shephard	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.00	"
Geo. R. McAllister	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Alilian C. Wheeler	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Wm. F. Raymond	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Jos'h. H. Wescomb	150.00	4.50	3.50	3.00	4.00	"
Ada C. Dodge	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
J. Madison Colby	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Albert C. Chase	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"

Albert B. Phillips	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Lizzie H. Andrews	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Hattie M. Chase	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Hattie M. Chase (Follansbee lot) ..	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Sam'l K. Page	100.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	"
Eva M. Barnes	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.00	1.00	"
Wm. F. Flanders	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.00	1.00	"
Ellon R. Bacon	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Ami L. Bacon	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Chas. E. Favor	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.00	"
Ella P. Manchester	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Andrew P. Favor	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.00	1.00	"
Lilla J. Howe	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.00	1.00	"
Mary C. Eaton	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Sarah M. Childs	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
F. H. & R. E. Straw	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Georgia R. Witherill	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Hattie W. Messer	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Geo. C. Preston	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Frank J. Peabody	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Mary Farrar	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Ira Connor	70.00	1.75	1.75	1.40	1.40	"
C. T. Matthews	70.00	1.75	1.75	1.40	1.40	"
Ida O. Atkinson	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.00	1.00	"
Wm. H. Bean	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.00	"

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUSTS (Cont'd)

Name of Fund	Principal	Available for care 1945	Spent in 1945	Annual Income	Available for care 1946	Location of Lot
Geo. F. Drew	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.00	"
Charles H. Corser	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.00	1.00	"
Thomas W. Sargent	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Harrison Colby	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
John Brady	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.00	"
Albert E. Choat	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Ed. B. Lawrence	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.00	"
Chas. W. Martin	300.00	2.50	2.50	4.66	4.66	"
Geo. W. Rice	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
James R. Rice	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Jacob Rice	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Ed. G. Flanders	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Fred W. Shelton	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
H. F. & A. R. Corser	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.00	"
Jacob Gordon	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Lillian F. Hale	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
John H. Falvey	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.00	1.00	"
Bowen Family	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Fitz H. Corser	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Whittemore-Currier	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Bion E. Gale	75.00	1.88	1.88	1.50	1.50	"

John H. Brown	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.00	1.00	"
A. D. Huntoon	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Myron J. Presby	75.00	1.88	1.88	1.50	1.50	"
Ida M. Barnes	300.00	11.25	7.50	6.00	9.75	"
S. Q. A. Newton	100.00		2.50	2.00	2.00	"
Amie L. Bacon (Additional)	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.00	"
Heman D. Patterson	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.00	"
Geo. P. Farrar	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.00	"
Clark-Olenek	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.00	"
E. B. Wallace	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.00	"
Wells Davis	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.00	"
Julia A. Lewis	200.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	"
A. M. Ingersoll	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.00	"
Daniel Cate	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.00	"
Willis Robbins	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.00	"
E. C. Steel	5.03	.30	.....	.10	.40	"
Flanders family	200.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	"
M. Eliz Whitcomb	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.00	"
Walter A. Connor	200.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	"
Mary L. Wiggins	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.00	"
George A. Colby	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.00	"
Fred A. Leavitt	150.00	3.75	3.00	3.00	3.75	"
Fred N. Webster	50.00	.42	.42	1.00	1.00	"
Herbert C. Hoyt	50.00	.42	.42	1.00	1.00	"
Edna Dean Proctor	200.00	5.50	5.00	4.00	4.50	Old

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUSTS (Cont'd)

Name of Fund	Principal	Available for care 1945	Spent in 1945	Annual Income	Available for care 1946	Location of Lot
Almira Cook	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.00	1.00	"
Sarah M. Morse	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.00	"
Mary C. Wadsworth	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.00	1.00	"
Rufus T. Howe	200.00	5.50	5.00	4.00	4.50	"
George W. Tucker	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Mary S. Cogswell	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Chas. Bowman	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.00	1.00	"
Georgianna Patterson	200.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	"
Elizabeth P. Gove	200.00	20.00	10.00	4.00	14.00	"
Margaret Douglass	100.00	3.50	2.50	2.00	3.00	"
Mary Marsh	100.00	3.50	2.50	2.00	3.00	"
E. C. & L. I. Black	100.00	3.50	2.50	2.00	3.00	"
C. & J. H. George	100.00	3.50	2.50	2.00	3.00	"
E. & E. Hemphill	100.00	3.50	2.50	2.00	3.00	"
Joshua Darling	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Moses J. Brown	100.00	3.50	2.50	2.00	3.00	"
Wallace Family	150.00	7.50	5.00	3.00	5.50	"
Wm. H. Gillmore	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.00	1.00	"
J. Willis Plummer	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.00	"
Wm. Osborne	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.00	1.00	"
Levi Colby Family	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.00	1.00	"

Jessie M. Fisher	500.00	16.25	12.50	10.00	13.75	"
Julia A. Lewis	200.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	"
Lucy S. Connor	200.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	Goss
Levi S. Connor	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
John M. Chase	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Geo. W. Plummer	200.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	Plum.
Cowdry Fund	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.00	1.00	"
Ira Plummer	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.00	1.00	"
Parker P. Patch	80.26	2.00	2.00	1.60	1.60	"
Betsey Flanders	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	"
Almus W. Morse	200.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	"
Addie I. Steavens	700.00	20.00	20.00	14.00	14.00	"
George H. Dodge	75.00	1.88	1.88	1.50	1.50	"
James H. Flanders	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.00	1.00	"
Grant Brown	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.00	1.00	"
Willis G. Buxton	300.00	10.00	3.00	6.00	13.00	Friends
Totals	\$16,495.29	\$488.41	\$407.36	\$328.56	\$409.61	

REPORT OF H. B. PRESTON

Treasurer, Henniker Cemetery Association On Account Straw Fund

For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Receipts

Jan. 1, 1945 cash on hand	\$	384.96	
Trustees Trust Funds, 1945			
income from J. & J. H. Straw			
Fund		555.62	
			\$ 940.58

Payments

Elberton E. Farrar, labor	\$	45.90	
C. E. Palmer, labor		38.00	
C. V. Ridley, Jr., labor		7.07	
Wallace Barnard, labor		36.60	
J. H. Clayburn, labor		40.70	
Peter Beane, labor		33.40	
Nathan Martin, labor		48.00	
Albert Fisk, labor		240.60	
Mrs. E. W. Coombs, flowers		47.00	
Cogswell Spring Water Co.,			
water rent		13.00	
Dec. 31, Cash on hand		390.31	
			\$ 940.58

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS 1945

For labor	\$	490.27
Water rent		13.00
Flowers		47.00
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	\$	550.27

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Harry B. Preston, Treasurer of Henniker Cemetery Ass'n., Straw Fund, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FORREST W. DOWLIN
LESTER E. CONNOR
ALFRED L. FRENCH

Auditors

Henniker, N. H., Jan. 5, 1946

ANNUAL REPORT OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

For the year ending December 31, 1945

Number of vols. on shelves at the close of last year	11,947
Number of vols. added by gift and purchase	153
Number of vols. lost	2
Number of vols. on shelves at this date	12,098

Fines

Amount on hand at close of last year	\$ 4.60
Amount collected this year	22.68
Expended	\$21.63
Balance on hand	5.65
	\$ 27.28
	<hr/> \$27.28

Circulation

Juvenile	2,949
Fiction	5,833
Solid	773
Magazines	2,957
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Total	10,512

Our list of magazines is practically the same as last year except for a few changes of those for the reading-room table.

Gifts

Mrs. W. J. Parmenter—Book—Building of Jalna.
 Mr. George A. Colby—A copy of the History of the N. H.
 11th Regiment.
 Arlene Fisher—8 books for the children's room.

Mr. H. B. Preston—several books, including: "Ballad and the Source," and An American Guerilla in the Philippines.

Mrs. J. W. Cox—2 books.

Mr. J. J. McCarthy—A copy of "La Petite Parisienne" published Nov. 1918, an account in French of the signing of the Armistice.

Also about twenty other books, including a set of six of History of the First World War.

Mrs. Olive Sharpe—A set of Britannica Enc.

Miss Florence Bissell—several books, including, "A lion is in the street," "Three o'clock dinner," also a year's subscription to "Our Dumb Animals" for the children's room.

Mrs. Josie Hackett—A large pin cushion—with bead embroidery—all hand made—very old and beautiful.

Mrs. Ida Mae Gibson, of Bradford, N. H. — A large illustrated History of the Civil War. Also a picture of the sixteen surviving members of the Grand Army taken the year 1911. And a group picture of the Henniker Band consisting of twenty three members. The date of this picture is not known, and we have no way of identifying those in the group. If any one who reads this is able to do so we would be glad to place the list with the picture, thereby making the picture much more valuable and interesting.

Ruth Whittier of Concord, and formerly of this town, sent two interesting snap shots, pictures of two different bridges — one a covered one — in this town — and taken about the time of the laying of the cornerstone of Tucker Free Library, as yet we have not identified them.

We are grateful for all gifts and helpful deeds received.

While it seemed advisable, owing to the shortage of fuel, to close the Library Thursdays, through the very coldest weather, being open Tuesdays and Saturdays only, the

people and patrons seem to be well satisfied, and our contact with the public has been especially pleasant this past year.

We have received several messages of appreciation and good wishes, often accompanied by gifts of money by friends who wished to help, and still not be listed as "givers", to show their appreciation of the benefits received from the use of the Library.

We close our report, wishing you all a Happy and Progressive New Year, and we hope to "meet you often at the Library."

Mrs. FANNIE W. BENNETT,
Librarian

Mrs. MARIAN B. GARLAND,
Ass't Librarian

**Financial Report of H. B. Preston,
Treasurer of Tucker Free Library**

For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Receipts

Jan. 1, 1945, cash on hand	\$ 460.37
Town Treasurer, town appropriation	178.00
Trustees Trust Funds, income for the year:	
Tucker Fund	936.02
D. W. and E. L. Cogswell 10%	215.13
L. A. Cogswell, library	146.35
Alice V Colby	4.53
A. D. Huntoon, Memorial	25.25
	\$ 1,965.65

Payments

Mrs. Fannie W. Bennett, librarian	\$ 400.00
Fred A. Peaslee, janitor and cash advanced	324.08
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co., rel. service	41.08
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	69.12
Helen C. Doon, P. M., supplies	16.78
Demco Library Supplies, supplies	9.15
S. A. Rowe, cash for repair typewriter	6.00
H. L. Holmes & Son, coal	92.26
Cogswell Spring Water Co., water rent	8.00
National Geographic Society, subscription	3.50
Radio Scope, subscription	2.25
Ruth C. Maxwell, subscription	2.50
Herman Goldberger Agency, subscriptions	49.95

O. A. Toothaker, books	6.93
Fred T. Connor, wood	10.00
W. H. Wise Co., books	8.30
Personal Book Shop, Inc., books	86.30
J. Karr & Co., books	31.94
Goodman's Bookstore, books	5.62
H. B. Huntting Co., books	55.22
E. E. Farrar, cutting brush	3.30
Stanley Horne, sawing wood	5.00
Service charge on checking account54
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1945	727.83
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	\$ 1,965.65

Summary of Payments in 1945

Newspaper and magazine subscriptions	\$ 58.20
Electric lights	62.12
Librarian's salary	400.00
Janitor service and cash adv.	324.08
Fuel	107.26
Water rent	8.00
New Books	194.31
Telephone service	41.08
Supplies	25.93
Repairs	6.00
Service charge on checking account54
Extra care of grounds	3.30
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	\$ 1,237.82

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1945	\$ 761.72
Hydrant rental	1,179.00
Water rents	4,650.49
For Damages	100.00
	\$ 6,691.21

Disbursements

Grover C. Annis, pumping	\$ 589.70
Harold Davis, pumping	592.68
O. D. Daniels, pumping	276.80
H. L. Holmes & Son, fuel	717.49
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	28.64
George E. Hall	150.00
Trustees Town Trust Funds	1,000.00
W. L. Childs .....	.50
Wm. H. Carr	12.50
Sterling Esso	1.75
Trustees Town Trust Funds	91.88
Helen C. Doon, ast. P. M.	23.72
Collector Internal Revenue	1.40
Page Belting Co.	14.95
Carpenters	1.25
Trustees Town Trust Funds	1,000.00
Wm. H. Carr	11.36
Joseph W. Clement	42.50
Pierce-Perry Co.	30.74
Johnson-Barker-Webb Co.	5.65

Collector Internal Revenue	1.10	
Trustees Town funds	91.88	
Concord Water Works	4.81	
Hillsborough Water Works	11.26	
Johnson Barker Webb Co.	69.73	
O. D. Daniels, labor and mds.	425.84	
George Sewealt, labor	114.30	
Eugene Colburn, labor	7.80	
Harry L. Holmes, comm.	25.00	
Wm. H. Carr, comm.	25.00	
O. D. Daniels, comm.	25.00	
W L. Childs, treas	25.00	
Wm. H. Carr, collector	100.00	
Wm. H. Carr, pumping rec.	5.00	
Lester Farrar, labor	20.50	
Geo. Gagnon, labor	2.60	
Mds. Ant.	1.40	\$ 5,549.73
Cash on hand		1,141.48
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		\$ 6,691.21

Collectors' Report for 1945

January 1, 1945

Water rent to be collected:

January 1, 1945	\$ 2,360.74	\$ 2,360.74
Collected to July 1, 1945	2,146.99	
Uncollected to July 1, 1945	213.75	2,360.74
Water rent to be collected		
July 1, 1945	2,769.63	2,769.63
Collected to January 1, 1946	2,503.50	
Uncollected to Jan. 1, 1946	266.13	2,769.63

WILLIAM H. CARR,

Collector

Cogswell Spring Water Works — 1945

Equipment	\$ 440.00
Material on hand	826.40
Tools on hand	68.65
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	\$ 1,335.05

Outstanding Notes and Bonds

Town of Henniker Notes	\$50,000.00
Trustees Town Trust funds	6,125.00

HARRY L. HOLMES
 WILLIAM H. CARR
 OLIVER D. DANIELS

Water Commissioners

Pumping Records for 1945

	Cost of Att.	Gal's Pumped	Att. Hrs	Min.	R. T. Hrs.	Min.
January	\$ 159.45	2,589,000	265	45	215	45
February	104.70	1,755,000	174	30	146	15
March	109.20	1,968,000	182		164	
April	117.30	2,130,000	195	30	177	30
May	124.15	2,109,000	207	45	179	45
June	139.20	2,520,000	230		210	
July	141.60	2,583,000	236		215	15
August	108.10	1,932,000	180	30	161	
September	122.45	2,199,000	204	45	183	15
October	120.50	2,089,800	201	30	174	15
November	110.00	2,001,000	183	30	166	45
December	101.65	1,848,000	168	45	154	
Totals	<hr/> \$1,458.30	25,723,000	2,430	30	2,144	45

Cost of attendance	\$ 1,459.18
Cost of fuel	717.49
Cost of lights	28.64
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	\$ 2,205.31
Average cost per 1000 Gal., .084	

Treasurer's Report

Cogswell Spring Water Works

Jan. 1, 1945, cash on hand	\$ 761.72
<i>Received:</i>	
William H. Carr, collector, water rents	4,650.49
Water Commissioners, hydrant rental	1,179.00
Water Commissioners, reimbursement for damage to water system	100.00
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Total receipts	\$ 6,691.21
Paid by order of Water Commissioners	5,549.73
Dec. 31, 1945, cash on hand	\$ 1,141.48

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. CHILDS, *Treasurer*

AUDITOR'S REPORT

January 9, 1946

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Henniker, hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Janitor of Town Hall, Janitor of Academy Hall, Agent for Memorial Day Appropriation, Agent of Town Highways, Henniker Public Health Association, Justice of the Municipal Court, Treasurer of Tucker Free Library, Board of Trustees of Trust Funds including Securities as tabulated in the report, and deposits in Savings Banks and National Banks, Collector of Water Rents, and Clerk and Treasurer of Water Commissioners, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FORREST W. DOWLIN,
ALFRED L. FRENCH,
LESTER E. CONNOR,

Auditors.

January 9, 1946.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Henniker qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the twelfth day of March 1946, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relative thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of Public Schools and the

payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its Annual Report.

9. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to sell the brick school house, or any other school property that they deem advisable.

10. To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Henniker, this 23rd day of February, 1946.

J. PHILIP CHASE,
DOROTHY G. GOSS,
MERLE R. PATENAUDE,

School Board

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Henniker District.

During the year 1944-1945 the following teachers were employed:

SCHOOL	TEACHER	TRAINING	YEAR GRAD.
High	Charles L. Bowlby, Headmaster	CCNY	1927
		Columbia	1944
	Antoine Fournier	U. N. H.	1936
	Reta-Mary Little	U. N. H.	1944
	Olive Marshall	P. T. C.	1939
	Carolyn Steele	U. N. H.	1944
Junior High	Randolph Gregory, Grs. 7-8	K. T. C.	1942
Central	Evelyn H. Beane, Grs. 5-6	K. N. S.	1918
	Evelyn T. Norton, Grs. 4-5	K. N. S.	1922
	Marion R. Finnigan, Grs. 2-3	P. T. C.	1940
	Elizabeth A. Thomas, Grs. 1-2	K. T. C.	1944
Quaker St.	Minnie V. Smith, Grs. 1-8	Castleton &	Summer Sessions
		K. N. S.	
Music	Beulah Colby		

General Statistics

	H. S.	Grs.	7-8 Grs.	5-6 Grs.	4-5 Grs.	2-3 Grs.	1-2 Q. St.	Total 1944- 1945	Total 1943- 1944
Half days in session	348	348	356	356	356	356	360	354 $\frac{2}{3}$	355 $\frac{2}{3}$
Half days lost	12	12	4	4	4	4	0	5 $\frac{1}{3}$	4 $\frac{1}{3}$
No. pupils registered	62	42	24	26	29	27	16	236	225
Average membership	60.04	39.28	23.03	24.96	27.09	24.98	15.43	214.81	208.09
Percent attendance	94.72	94.91	94.44	94.10	96.27	93.82	96.76	95.	93.87
Number tardinesses	178	10	20	10	15	23	6	262	358
Average tardiness per pupil	2.8	.2	.8	.4	.4	.9	.3	1.2	1.7
No. visits Superintendent	67	7	32	28	19	28	10	191	212
No. visits School Board	36	30	0	0	0	0	0	66	101
No. visits Citizens	15	9	4	6	16	8	22	80	102

Very slight variation from the statistics of the previous year will be noted. However, there was improvement in the percent of attendance and amount of tardiness. The total number of pupils residing in the district and attending public schools was 227. Of these one attended in Weare, the remainder in the local schools.

In the spring of 1945 Mr. Gaylerd Davis of Alton, N. H. was employed to act as headmaster of the high school and teach the new Agricultural Course, his service to begin July 1. However, the Selective Service Board decreed otherwise, and Mr. Davis was enrolled in the Armed forces of the United States in August. But the United States Army gives as well as it takes and we were able to make a contract with Mr. William H. Mitchell, II a few days after he was released from service as a fighter pilot with Chennault's Flying Tigers. Under his direction the proposed Agricultural Course was successfully launched in September 1945 after a delay of three years caused by the lack of teachers of Agriculture. We feel that in an agricultural community such as Henniker this course will have a more practical application than the former Trades and Industries Course. It has been reported on good authority that more Henniker boys stay on farms after graduation than in any of the nearby towns.

During the fall of 1945 the Quaker Street School was wired for electric lights and has now the best lighted elementary school room in the district. The rooms at the Central school however, continue to have three-way cross lighting from the windows and only one naked light bulb in the front of each room. These conditions are productive of eye trouble among the pupils.

The entire Central School building should be remodeled and put in condition to meet modern requirements. This would include in addition to the proper lighting, a well equipped room where pupils would have hot lunches,

a teacher's room, and new toilets. Means of ventilation should also be added, although under present conditions considerable air usually blows in around the windows. We would recommend to the district that steps be taken for drawing up plans for a thorough remodelling of the Central School building.

In the summer of 1945 the district received from the Federal Government, full equipment for setting up a canery. This was installed in the basement of the Central building under the right wing. Expenses of instruction and janitor work were paid by the Federal Government. During the summer a great deal of produce was canned here. A share of this was set aside for school lunches. We wish to thank everyone who in any way contributed produce or labor for school lunches. Mr. Merle Patenaude was especially generous in donations of fresh corn and beans.

In conclusion we wish to thank parents, school board members, and teachers for their excellent cooperation and assistance in improving the work and conditions of the school.

JOHN A SINCLAIR

Superintendent of Schools

GRADUATES

1945

Geraldine Buxton	Mary Maxwell
Margaret Carmichael	Bertha Morse
Irving Clapp	Mary Eunice Patch
Cecile Derby	Edmund Perry
Shirley Holmes	Marion Philibert
Marilyn Knapton	

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Shirley Holmes	Gradon Clark
Mary Maxwell	William Maillette
Ruth Garland	Alfred Moody
Betty Philibert	John Beane
Marilyn Clement	Sally Hazen
Jean Holmes	Mildred Davison
Josie Davison	Roland Carmichael
Louis Gardner	Helen Belisle
Carolyn Herrick	Barrie Clark
Grace Philibert	

Three Nine Week Periods

Jean Maxwell	Dale Hall
Marion Philibert	Muriel Day
Dureen Cooper	Edward Moody
John Schacht	Ronald Goss
Phyllis Mozrall	Jean Knapton
Aldan Farrar	Kenneth Ward

Two Nine Week Periods

Ellen Doon	Beverly McGregor
Wallace Brill	Robert Gagnon
Gerard Kriester	Duane Bishopric
Rena Coombs	Richard Hall
Beverly Herrick	Robert Jones
Viola Robertson	Joseph Robertson
Connie Beane	Bradley Caldwell
Richard Bishopric	Raymond Gardner
Arlene Fisher	Edward Gagnon
Alan Doon	Ronald Daniels
Robert French	Allen Kimball
Mabel Homo	George Wood
Dorothy Coleman	Dolores Aucoin
Norman Coleman	Georgette Aucoin
Joyce Robertson	Lorraine Aucoin
Janet Mozrall	Pauline Aucoin
Bruce Carnes	Raymond Aucoin
Robert Coleman	Richard Fisher
Richard Homo	Bryce Hatch

Treasurer's Report

Henniker School District

July 1, 1944, cash on hand	\$ 2,474.04
Received from School Board	
Rebate, overcharge on Henry Wolkins bill	3.20
School Appropriation	20,836.00
State, State Aid	1,964.72
Dog tax 1944	331.88
Reimbursement for use of telephone	7.00
Rent of gymnasium	60.00
Woman's Club, use of cantata books	5.00
Tuitions	14.00
Mr. Sinclair, reimbursement for money spent on lunches	23.22
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Total receipts	\$25,719.06
Paid by order of School Board	24,942.17
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June 30, 1945, cash on hand	\$ 776.89

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,
Treasurer

Treasurer's Report

L. A. Cogswell Memorial School Fund

July 1, 1944, cash on hand \$ 18.27

Received:

Trustees of Town Trust Funds 350.00

School Board, rent of gymnasium 50.00

School Board, Cogswell Benevolent Trust,
for repairs to moving picture projector 50.00

Total receipts \$ 468.27

Paid by order of School Board 396.10

June 30, 1945, Cash on hand \$ 72.17

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,
Treasurer

Treasurer's Report**Cogswell School Fund**

July 1, 1944, cash on hand	\$ 239.93
<i>Received:</i>	
Trustees of Town Trust Funds	1,451.31
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Total receipts	\$ 1,691.24
Paid by order of School Board	1,676.20
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June 30, 1945, cash on hand	\$ 15.04

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHILDS, *Treasurer***Treasurer's Report****George H. Dodge Fund**

July 1, 1944, cash on hand	\$ 27.93
<i>Received:</i>	
Trustees of Town Trust Funds	21.25
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Total receipts	\$ 49.40
Paid by order of School Board	21.00
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June 30, 1945, cash on hand	\$ 28.40

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHILDS, *Treasurer*

**Total School Expenses from July 1, 1944,
To June 30, 1945**

	Total	High	Elementary
1. Administration	\$ 1,422.18		
2. Teachers' Salaries	16,048.00	\$ 7,363.25	\$ 8,684.75
3. Textbooks	400.38	280.56	119.82
4. Scholars' Supplies	621.08	503.10	117.98
5. Other Expenses of Instruction	72.42	56.88	15.54
6. Janitors' Salaries	2,241.76	700.07	1,541.69
7. Fuel	1,249.43	499.00	750.43
8. Water, Lights & Jan. Supplies	804.41	375.04	429.37
9. Minor Repairs & Expenses	609.84	353.52	256.32
10. Health Supervision	316.25	99.70	216.55
11. Transportation	2,573.49		2,573.49
12. Tuition	36.00		36.00
13. Other Special Activities	244.09	219.35	24.74
14. Insurance	297.38		
15. New Equipment	77.76		
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	\$27,014.47	\$10,450.47	\$14,766.68

Detail No. 1

Expenses

John A. Sinclair, postage, telephone & supplies	\$	33.79
A. H. Rice Co., forms		3.61
Helen M. Doon, P.M., envelopes		3.62
Supervisory Union #26, Superintendent's stenographer		72.00
Pioneer Office Supply Co., stencils		2.72

W. L. Childs, cash advanced on activity charge at Bank	4.35
Edson C. Eastman Co., vouchers and record book	14.08
F. W. Dowlin, auditor's salaries for 2 years	15.00
Henniker High School, Gen. fund, Ex. charges, stamps & envelopes	7.06
C. L. Bowlby, post office rental, notary fee, etc.	1.68
Con. Val. Tel. Co., telephone	67.92
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	\$ 225.83

Salaries of District Officers:

W. L. Childs	\$ 50.00
J. Philip Chase	70.00
Harry L. Holmes	40.00
Dorothy G. Goss	115.00
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	\$ 275.00
Elmer J. Bartlett, Treas., supt. excess salary	\$ 400.00
F. Gordon Kimball, Treas., per capita tax	506.00
Truant Officer & School Census	
Dorothy G. Goss, school census	10.00
R. E. Lane, census cards	1.60
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	\$ 917.60

Paid from L. A. Cogswell Mem. School Fund	
W. L. Childs, cash adv. for activity charge at Bank	2.90
Paid from D. W. & E. L. Cogswell Fund	
W. L. Childs, Cash adv. for activity charge at Bank85
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	\$ 3.75
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	\$ 1,422.18

Detail No. 2**Teacher's Salaries***Paid from the General Fund*

Charles L. Bowlby	\$ 1,460.60
Antoine A. Fournier	1,870.00
Olive H. Marshall	1,400.00
Carolyn E. Steele	1,288.00
Reta-Mary Little	682.05
Randolph E. Gregory	1,300.00
Beulah I. Colby	320.00
Evelyn H. Beane	1,300.00
Evelyn T. Norton	1,250.00
Marion R. Finnegan	1,250.00
Elizabeth A. Thomas	1,200.00
Minnie V. Smith	1,000.00
Mildred C. Stevens	30.00
Anna L. Childs	10.00
Marion S. Connor	12.00
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	\$14,372.65

Paid from the D. W. & E. L. Cogswell Fund

Charles L. Bowlby	\$ 1,039.40
Reta-Mary Little	611.95
Mildred C. Stevens	24.00
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	\$16,048.00

Tax withheld from teachers' salaries

Paid to Collector of Internal Revenue \$ 1,775.30

Detail No. 3**Textbooks**

Allyn & Bacon	\$ 4.49
American Book Co.	86.22

The Arlo Publishing Co.	21.98
A. S. Barnes Co.	1.17
Beckley-Cardy Co.	8.64
Ginn & Co.	59.70
Iroquois Publishing Co.	3.20
Interstate Textbook Co.	2.35
J. B. Lippincott Co.	37.55
The Macmillan Co.	24.33
Houghton Mifflin Co.	29.28
The Harrison Publishing Co.	3.34
Scott Foresman Co.	80.03
Lorenz Publishing Co.	16.31
Rowe Peterson & Co.	7.74
Silver Burdett Co.	3.07
So. Western Publishing Co.	4.52
The John C. Winston Co.	3.50
Webster Publishing Co.	2.96
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	\$ 400.38

Detail No. 4

Scholars' Supplies

Coolidge & Edmonds, supplies	\$ 33.05
A. S. Bennett, lumber	14.80
Antoine A. Fournier, cash adv. for supplies	4.00
F. L. Chase, supplies	90.76
Univ. of Nebraska, Correspondence course (Latin)	64.50
C. A. Gregory, reading tests	7.02
World Book Co., supplies	2.54
Chase's Market, supplies	27.30
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	14.86
Henniker Pharmacy, supplies	33.57
Merrimac Farmer's Exchange, Insulation board	6.30
Prentice Hall, Inc., Income tax course	2.07

School Service Co., supplies	11.25
American Book Co., supplies	24.16
Reta-Mary Little, cash adv. for supplies	8.21
Carolyn E. Steele, cash adv. for supplies	3.00
Charles L. Bowlby, cash adv. for supplies	18.80
Carly J. Dramer, battery rental .....	.25
K & P Food Store, supplies .....	.54
Sterling's Esso Sta., supplies	2.85
Hectographia Corp., supplies	9.55
Concord Lumber Co., lumber	25.50
Hamilton Pub. Co., supplies	6.89
State Dept. of Public Instruction, record folders	4.00
Philips Paper Co., paper	6.77
J. L. Hammett, envelopes .....	.75
Cambosco Scientific Co., acid	1.55
Gledhill Bros., map	5.17
Dowling School Supply Co., chalk	2.00
Gregg Pub. Co., supplies	41.77
Papercrafters, paper	112.89
Henry S. Wolkins Co., supplies	23.98
Ginn & Co., supplies	1.19
A. N. Palmer Co., supplies	1.37
Houghton Mifflin Co., supplies	7.87
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	\$ 621.08

Detail No. 5

Other Expenses of Instruction

Tucker Free Library, 1 book	\$ 2.00
D. A. Maxwell, printing	14.50
O. H. Toothaker, supplies	9.57
Gledhill Bros. Inc, maps	1.91
Allyn & Bacon, supplies	2.85
Denoyer-Geppert Co., supplies	7.25

The Macmillan Co.	1.24
The Appleton-Century Co., supplies	1.17
The Sugar Ball Press	3.06
American Council on Education	2.00
M. N. Perkins Co., diplomas	13.23
Henniker High School, General fund, cash adv.	1.92
C. L. Bowlby, cash adv.45
Buelah I. Colby, cash adv. for music	11.28
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	\$ 72.42

Detail No. 6**Janitors' Salaries***Paid from General Fund*

Hazel Davison	\$ 40.00
J. B. Bishopric	970.08
Grover C. Annis	933.36

Paid from L. A. Cogswell Memorial Fund

Grover C. Annis	298.32
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Paid to Collector of Int. Rev.	\$ 2,241.76
Withholding Tax on Janitors' Salaries	\$ 120.00

Detail No. 7**Fuel**

Merrimac Farmer's Exchange, coal	\$ 1,055.93
G. H. W. Blaidell, wood	25.00
Stanley Horne, sawing wood	5.00
Barry Patenaude, slab wood	60.00
H. L. Holmes, wood	27.00
L. D. Davison, wood	72.00
George A. Wood, sawing wood	4.50

\$ 1,249.43

Detail No. 8**Water, Lights and Janitors' Supplies**

Cogswell Spring Water Works, water rent	\$ 125.00
Carpenter's, repairing clock	2.84
The Holmerden Co., supplies	4.50
Carly Dramer, floor wax	2.59
Henniker High School Gen. Fund, Cash adv. for keys	1.90
C. B. Dolge Co., supplies	40.40
Henniker Pharmacy, supplies	10.35
West Disinfecting Co., paper towels, etc.	87.65
Coolidge & Edmonds, supplies	22.82
F. L. Chase, supplies	73.90
Chase's Market, supplies	4.86
Public Service Co. of N. H., lighting service ..	427.60
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	\$ 804.41

Detail No. 9**Minor Repairs and Expenses**

B. J. Bishopric, labor & material	\$ 224.72
H. L. Holmes & Son, trucking	14.50
F. L. Chase, supplies	40.21
Arthur Starr, labor	102.50
J. B. Bishopric, cash advanced for labor	2.25
Carpenter's, repairs on clock	3.00
Hazel Davison, cleaning	3.00
Harry McCormish, labor	3.00
H. O. Koford, tuning piano	5.00
Frank Leaf, sharpening lawn mowers	3.75
Merrimac Farmer's Exchange, lime .....	.50
Henniker High School Gen. Fund, cash adv. for express	9.00

Bell & Howell, repairing moving picture machine	41.00
Roy C. Knapton, labor	85.00
Coolidge & Edmonds, supplies	72.41
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	\$ 609.84

Detail No. 10**Health Supervision**

Dr. E. W. Gillander, examination of children ..	\$ 116.25
Henniker Public Health Association	200.00
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	\$ 316.25

Detail No. 11**Transportation**

L. P. Buxton	\$ 1,093.69
W. Frank Hooper	626.50
S. C. Bennett	438.55
W. D. White	360.00
L. W. Carnes	54.75
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	\$ 2,573.49

Detail No. 12**Tuition**

Weare School District	\$ 36.00
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Detail No. 13**Other Special Activities**

Crafts Gas & Electric Co., gas	\$	36.00
D. A. Maxwell, printing milk tickets		5.00
H. L. Holmes & Son, kerosene for cooking		2.68
Martha Twiss, serving hot lunches		76.50
J. E. Faltin, transportation		2.72
Chase's Market, supplies for hot lunches		26.19
Clarence Fitch, coaching basketball team		95.00
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	\$	244.09

Detail No. 14**Insurance**

H. L. Holmes & Son, 2 Treasurer's bonds 1944-1945	\$	10.00
H. L. Holmes & Son, Insurance on School Property		287.38
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	\$	297.38

Detail No. 15**New Equipment**

Frontier Press Co., of Boston	\$	12.65
Edw. E. Babb & Co.		4.55
Robert W. Haskell & Associates, fire extinguisher and refilling liquid		26.64
Thompson & Hoague, keys		4.14
Coolidge & Edmonds, supplies		10.34
J. L. Hammett, supplies		3.83
A. H. Rice Co., supplies		1.83
W. M. Welch Manufacturing Co., dissecting set		6.60

C. L. Bowlby, cash adv. for expenses	1.07
Cambosco Scientific Co., test tube	2.85
The Chemical Rubber Co.	3.26
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	\$ 77.76

Inventory of School Property

	Buildings	Equipment
Memorial	\$90,000.00	\$20,000.00
Central	18,000.00	1,500.00
West Henniker	800.00	
Brick	300.00	
Quaker	300.00	200.00

Auditors' Report

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of Dorothy G. Goss, Secretary of the School Board, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FORREST W. DOWLIN
ALFRED L. FRENCH
LESTER E. CONNOR

July 12, 1945.

Orders Drawn For School Expenses

From July 1, 1945, to January 1, 1946.

General Fund	\$12,434.03
D. W. & E. L. Cogswell Fund	335.00
L. A. Cogswell Memorial Fund .....	.25

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1946-1947

School District of Henniker

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools

	High Schools	Elem. Schools	
Teachers' Salaries	\$11,400.00	\$7,600.00	\$19,000.00
Text Books	200.00	200.00	400.00
Scholars' Supplies	350.00	250.00	600.00
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00	5.00	10.00
Other Expenses of			
Instruction	150.00	150.00	300.00
Janitor Service	1,365.00	1,135.00	2,500.00
Fuel	875.00	625.00	1,500.00
Water, Light, Janitors'			
Supplies	400.00	300.00	700.00
Minor Repairs and			
Expenses	250.00	750.00	1,000.00
Health Supervision			
(Medical Inspection)	100.00	250.00	350.00
Transportation		3,000.00	3,000.00
Payment of Elementary			
Tuitions		36.00	36.00
Other Special Activities	125.00	125.00	250.00
New Equipment	150.00		150.00
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			\$29,796.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	300.00	
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	15.00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies		
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	400.00	
Per Capita Tax (Report of State Treasurer)	500.00	
Payment of District debt (deficit)	500.00	
Interest on District Debt		
Other Obligations imposed by law or established by district, Insurance & Exp. Adm.	600.00	2,315.00
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Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget		\$32,111.00

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1946 (Estimate)	None	
State Aid December 1945 (Allotment)	1,000.00	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	150.00	
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)	1,500.00	
High School Tuition Receipts (Estimate)		
Elementary School Tuition Receipts (Estimate)		
Other Estimated Income, Fed. Aid	1,200.00	3,850.00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by Taxation)		
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		\$28,261.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year ending December 31, 1945

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age No.	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence, Official Station of Person by whom married
Jan. 24	Stephen A. Bennett	Henniker	72 2	Holderness	Stephen D. Bennett	Warren S. Reeve
Antrim	Emma J. Patten	Henniker	72 3	Sandwich	Julia M. Paine	Minister
April 3	Frank S. Sweatt	Henniker	22 1	Concord	Schuyler C. Bennett	Antrim, N. H.
Wells, Me.	Eula M. Chadbourne	Wells, Maine	17 1	Wells, Me.	Mary A. Marston	Alma L. Parker
April 13	Rosco M. Johnson	Jackson, Miss.	38 1	Griffin, Ga.	Benjamin Sweatt	Justice of the Peace
Henniker	Linnie F. Burdick	Henniker	41 2	Salisbury	Inez Griffin	Wells, Maine
April 24	Claude L. Littlehale	Conway	37 2	Lewiston, Me.	Harris Chadbourne	Chas. H. Tucker
Henniker	Leah E. Clark	Henniker	30 2	Henniker	Jennie Coggeshall	Justice of the Peace
June 24	Arthur Tubbiolo	Cambridge, Mass.	32 1	New York, N. Y.	John M. Johnson	Henniker, N. H.
Pawtucket	Celia M. Lake	Henniker	21 1	Wilton, Me.	Mariam Langham	Woodbury Stowell
July 11	David E. Cogswell	Henniker	21 1	Henniker	Ewell Hardy	Clergyman
Concord	Norma C. Welcome	Concord	17 1	Concord	Lucy Wiggin	Henniker, N. H.
Aug. 11	Charles E. Damour	Henniker	23 1	Warner	Walter Littlehale	Fred W. Thoma
Henniker	Patricia L. Whelan	Milton, Mass.	21 1	Boston	Grace Montcalm	Clergyman
Aug. 16	Harold Travers	Henniker	50 2	Glens Falls, N. Y.	Arthur Hall	Pawtucket, R. I.
Henniker	Marjorie R. Coleman	Bradford	38 2	E. Weare	Edna Vitty	Ernest McKenzie
Aug. 25	Robert J. Bishopric	Henniker	21 1	Henniker	Innocent Tubbiolo	Clergyman
Hillsboro	Rita O. Grimes	Hillsboro	17 1	Hillsboro	Frances Rose	Concord, N. H.
					Merton Lake	Charles J. Leddy
					Celia Barrett	Catholic Priest
					Henry Cogswell	Hillsboro, N. H.
					Ellen Adams	Woodbury Stowell
					Lelia Stockwell	Clergyman
					Joseph Damour	Henniker, N. H.
					Exilda Dupon	Charles J. Leddy
					Charles Whelan	Catholic Priest
					Dorothy McCarthy	Hillsboro, N. H.
					Isaiah Travers	Woodbury Stowell
					Nellie Lafontaine	Clergyman
					Harvey Boynton	Henniker, N. H.
					Jennie Weed	Charles J. Leddy
					Bertrand Bishopric	Catholic Priest
					Jennie Russell	Hillsboro, N. H.
					Harold Grimes	
					Valeda Bishop	

Aug. 31	Foster Parmenter	Henniker	23	1	Henniker	Albe Parmenter	Harrison Packard
Hillsboro	Barbara M. Werden	Hillsboro	22	2	Hillsboro	Emily Peaslee	Clergyman
Sept. 2	Guy H. Brill Jr.	Henniker	22	1	Henniker	Herbert Werden	Antrim, N. H.
Henniker	Norma M. Lewis	Levy, Ark.	21	2	St. Louis, Mo.	Ruth Gibson	Earle Y. Fellows
Sept. 3	Antoine A. Fournier	Henniker	32	1	Somersworth	Priscilla Richards	Minister
Laconia	Gertrude M. Carrier	Laconia	36	1	Canada	Audrey Lewis	Goffstown, N. H.
Sept. 8	Thomas S. Carr	Hopkinton	37	2	Hopkinton	Tressie Adkins	George Chicoine
N. Weare	Marie A. Geary	Henniker	32	3	Canada	Odelle Lamb	Catholic Priest
Sept. 22	Richard E. Senecal	Hillsboro	24	1	Hillsboro	Emile Carrier	Laconia N. H.
Henniker	Mildred G. Gallagher	Henniker	22	1	Lowell, Mass.	Virginia Lavigne	B. Alfred Dumm
Oct. 6	Philip M. Patch	Henniker	22	1	Bridgeport, Conn.	John Carr	Minister
Keene	Glenna M. Lowell	Keene	20	1	Newport, Vt.	Edna Symonds	Weare, N. H.
Nov. 8	Oscar H. Bailey	Henniker	29	1	Manchester	Homer Soucey	Chas. H. Tucker
Henniker	Geneva Jones	Bynum, Ala.	20	1	Anniston, Ala.	Marié Dube	Justice of the Peace
Nov. 10	Allen E. Ernest	Henniker	34	1	Henniker	Azarié Senecal	Henniker, N. H.
Keene	Phyllis E. Tucker	Henniker	31	1	Henniker	Freda Stowell	James F. Quimby
Nov. 11	Dana F. Greenly	Henniker	22	1	W. Hopkinton	Robert Gallagher	Clergyman
Henniker	Dorothy A. Flanders	Henniker	21	1	New Boston	Annie I. Bauer	Keene, N. H.
Dec. 25	Homer P. True	Spring City, Tenn.	27	1	Spring City, Tenn.	Robert Patch	Chas. H. Tucker
Henniker	Rosamond E. Morse	Henniker	22	1	Durham	Beatiah Morse	Justice of the Peace
						Dean Lowell	Henniker, N. H.
						Aza Rudd	A. Norman Jones
						Herbert Bailey	Keene, N. H.
						Mary Giguere	W. S. K. Yeaple
						Arthur Jones	Clergyman
						Helen Johnson	Deering, N. H.
						Chas. A. Ernest	Chas. H. Tucker
						Florence Loud	Justice of the Peace
						Harry L. Tucker	Henniker, N. H.
						Mabel Emerson	
						Isabel Wilson	
						Chas. E. Flanders	
						Alice V. Sullivan	
						Thomas M. True	
						Susan J. Guinn	
						Harold A. Morse	
						Flora M. Hiltz	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. TUCKER, *Town Clerk*

Births Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year ending December 31, 1945

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents
1944					
Dec. 8	Concord	Patricia Leola	George D. Goodrich	Barbara F. Clement	Henniker
Dec. 17	Concord	Jesse Lawrence	Glendon S. Carmichael	Doris L. White	Henniker
1945					
Feb. 23	Henniker	Thomas Warren	Carroll E. Greene	Florence M. Corliss	Deering
Feb. 23	Concord	Lester Leon Jr.	Lester L. Durgin	Ursula R. Meade	Henniker
Mar. 9	Henniker	Harry James	Eldon D. Byers	Arlene M. Clark	Henniker
Mar. 10	Manchester	Rita Alice	Wilfred Alcoin	Therese Favreau	Henniker
Mar. 22	Henniker	Jane Anna	Alfred H. Olson	Sarah C. Gardner	Deering
Mar. 25	Henniker	Philip Abner	Abner H. Barker	Marjorie Provancher	Washington
Apr. 5	Concord	Robert Andrew	Andrew J. Fowler	Rebecca L. Stoddard	Henniker
Apr. 18	Concord	Winston Robert Jr.	Winston R. Clark	Hazel E. Wiggin	Henniker
Apr. 18	Concord	Robert Francis	Francis E. Brady	Theresa I. Patch	Henniker
Apr. 22	Concord	Lawrence Arthur	David C. Hadley	Oliver S. Gerry	Henniker
Apr. 22	Concord	Edward Lewis	Woodrow W. Flanders	Alice M. Allen	Warner
Jun. 3	Henniker	Dennis Roland	Frank R. Camara	Marney S. Senecal	Hillsboro
Jun. 10	Henniker	Nelson Ernest	George H. Whittier	Bernice E. Clark	Henniker
Jun. 10	Henniker	Mildred Alice	Fred C. Ward	Dorris M. Tilton	Henniker
Jun. 17	Concord	Patricia Anne	Edward J. McLaughlin	Irene B. Gregoire	Hillsboro
Jun. 24	Henniker	Earl Edward Jr.	Earl E. Gould	Elinor F. Daniels	Henniker
Jun. 28	Henniker	Kenneth Ray	Donald R. Johnson	Ruth E. Dowlin	Henniker
Jul. 3	Concord	John Tolles	John P. Chase	Marion E. Tolles	Henniker
Jul. 9	Henniker	Dwight Allen	Ernest E. Poland	Jennie S. Whittemore	Hillsboro
Jul. 13	Henniker	Baby Butler	George W. Butler	Gertrude McDermott	Henniker
Aug. 14	Concord	John Kirk	Prescott S. Farrar	Katherine C. Hitchcock	Henniker
Aug. 30	Concord	Judith Florence	Stephen C. Bennett	Marjorie M. Berry	Henniker
Oct. 3	Henniker	Richard Leonard	Leonard F. Powell	Doris E. Hoyt	Hillsboro
Oct. 13	Henniker	Dolly Elizabeth	Harold F. Chase	Alice E. Calkins	Washington
Oct. 26	Concord	Francis Edward	J. Edward Damour	Jeannette A. Pelletier	Henniker
Nov. 4	Concord	Larrie Jean	Graydon J. Clark	Dorothy L. McGregor	Henniker
Nov. 14	Concord	Fredric Arthur	Chas. A. Hannaford	Beatrice Y. Tandy	Henniker
Nov. 27	Henniker	James Haslam	Herbert C. Spiller	Doris V. Gardner	Deering
Dec. 13	Henniker	Jere John	James H. Clough	Lydia M. Klubacki	Hillsboro
Dec. 23	Henniker	Carroll Minott	Earl B. Chley	Zaida E. Twiss	Deering
Dec. 26	Henniker	Lawrence Reginald	Reginald L. Homo	Marie R. St. Louis	Henniker

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CHARLES H. TUCKER, *Town Clerk*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year ending December 31, 1945

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Yrs Mos Day	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 15	Henniker	John McComish	85	Ireland	Jim McComish	Unknown
Jan. 16	Hill sboro	James O. Murdough	59	Hillsboro	Noah Murdough	Almira E. Colby
Jan. 25	Henniker	Lillian Mourisen	72	Amesbury, Mass.	Chas. Kendrick	..... Davis
Jan. 26	Concord	Robert G. Crooker	82	Hillsboro	Andrew Crooker	Lucy Jones
Feb. 9	Henniker	Eric B. Brown	4	Henniker	Lester Brown	Marguerite Blodgett
Feb. 14	Henniker	Annie L. Gallagher	44	New Bedford, Mass.	John Baer	Elta Dunbar
Feb. 15	Goffstown	Hiram B. Marshall	82	Peterboro	Harvey Marshall	Mary Stone
Feb. 16	Henniker	Carrie A. Fox	82	Boston, Mass.	Lorenzo Whitcomb	Caroline Morrison
Feb. 21	Henniker	Willard P. Robinson	61	Manchester	George Robinson	Christina Stratton
Feb. 25	Concord	Willard E. Mathews	66	Henniker	Joseph Mathews	Adeline Adams
Mar. 1	Henniker	Henry A. Skillen	79	Hopkinton	William Skillen	Laura Palmer
Mar. 31	Henniker	Hermenegilde Hamel	84	Canada	Israel Hamel	Sarah Martel
Apr. 6	Hopkinton	Dolly V. Straw	77	Hopkinton	Horatio Chandler	Susan Currier
Apr. 8	Concord	Sadie M. White	69	Rochester, Mass.	Joshua Pierce	Unknown
Apr. 15	Henniker	William C. Goss	79	Wolcott, Vt.	Lewis Hutchins	Marsha Aiken
Apr. 28	Henniker	Frank D. Hutchins	70	Henniker	Franklin Goss	Lucy Campbell
Jun. 2	Henniker	Mary Baker	76	Manchester	Unknown	Maryella Baker
Jun. 13	Dover	Infant Bennett	....	Dover	Paul Bennett	Azenith Parmenter
Jun. 17	Nashua	Ruel E. Stray	84	Weare	Seth Stray	Elzora Felch
Jun. 24	New London	Dora M. Carnes	64	Windsor	..... Lewis	Unknown
Jul. 13	Henniker	Infant Butler	....	Henniker	George Butler	Gertrude McDermott
Jul. 13	Henniker	Martin A. Davis	73	Bradford	Unknown	Unknown
Jul. 23	Henniker	Everett W. Gardner	86	Bingham, Mass.	Unknown	Unknown
Aug. 27	Hopkinton	Florence E. Severance	73	E. Washington	Clynton Fowler	Ellen Crane
Aug. 6	Henniker	Carrie A. Whitcomb	78	Henniker	Luther Whitcomb	Anna Welch
Sep. 7	Manchester	Nancy E. Drew	77	Henniker	Nathaniel Page	Fannie Chase
Sep. 19	Henniker	George F. Mead	55	Manchester	Frank Mead	Anne Moulton
Sep. 23	Hillsboro	Nellie F. Colby	69	Frankcestown	Richard Haskell	Annie Clark
Oct. 13	Hillsboro	Mildred I. Brown	38	Newfield, Me.	Frank Mallory	Emma Burlock
Oct. 23	Miami Fla.	Hilton J. Gould	76	Henniker	Gilbert Gould	Eliza Neal
Oct. 25	Henniker	Susan I. Hardy	61	Contocook	Thomas Rayno	Augusta Libby
Oct. 27	Henniker	Newell S. Durgin	99	Wilnot	Samuel Durgin	Roxy Severance
Oct. 31	Marcy, N. Y.	Durward C. Rush	42	Milan	Albert Rush	Pearl Crafts
Nov. 9	Concord	Harrison B. Morrill	72	Henniker	Harrison Morrill	Sarah Bell
Nov. 26	Henniker	Harold W. Ayer	55	Bradford	Lafayette Ayer	Susan Brown
Dec. 13	Henniker	Frances J. Cummings	85	Vermont	Unknown	Lucy Blood
Dec. 18	Henniker	Viola H. Tyler	50	Henniker	Edward Hemphill	Nellie Hasckell
Dec. 23	Brunswick, Me.		10			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. TUCKER, Town Clerk

In Memoriam

HAROLD W. AYER

SERVED AS TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

APPOINTED JANUARY 15, 1938

DIED DECEMBER 13, 1945

In Memoriam

FRANK D. HUTCHINS

SERVED AS BALLOT CLERK

APPOINTED MARCH 10, 1942

DIED APRIL 15, 1945

